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TITLE: ARYL OR HETEROARYL FUSED
IMIDAZOLE COMPOUNDS AS ANTI-
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Sir:

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PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 ET SEQ.

Applicant(s) herein make(s) available to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office a copy of PTO-FB-A820 which lists the reference cited by the applicant(s), a copy of which is enclosed.

The Examiner is requested to consider carefully the complete text of this reference in connection with the examination of the above-identified application in accord with 37 C.F.R. § 1.104(a). It is believed the Examiner will concur with applicant's belief that the subject matter presently claimed is neither anticipated nor rendered obvious by the foregoing reference.

It is requested that the reference listed on the attached form PTO-FB-A820 be included in the "References Cited" portion of any patent issuing from this application (M.P.E.P. § 1302.12).

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